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ADENOVIRUS VECTORS

Docket No: AdVec10IA-C2

To: Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of copending application serial no: 09/415,899, filed October 8, 1999, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of copending parent application serial no: 09/263,650, filed March 5, 1999, pending. This application also is a continuation-in-part of copending application serial no: 08/250,885, filed May 31, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,140,087. The benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 is claimed for all of the foregoing applications. --